



**Senate Committee on Transportation and Elections  
Testimony Senate Bill 271  
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Senate Bill 271 closes a loophole in state law. Under current law, a person may cast an absentee ballot and then also vote in person. This practice is inconsistent with current law prohibiting a person from casting more than one ballot in an election.

This bill clarifies that a person exercising the privilege of absentee voting is precluded from voting a second time in person. This bill will ensure the fairness of one person, one vote.



